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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING IMAGE SELECTION FUNCTION, AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING IMAGE SELECTION FUNCTION PROGRAM** described and claimed in the specification:

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Japanese Patent Application No. 10-331367 filed November 20, 1998,
11-009077 filed January 18, 1999, 11-009078 filed January 18, 1999,
11-009079 filed January 18, 1999, 11-009080 filed January 18, 1999

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FUNCTION PROGRAM

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Submitted herewith is the original signed Declaration of the Inventors. This
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